

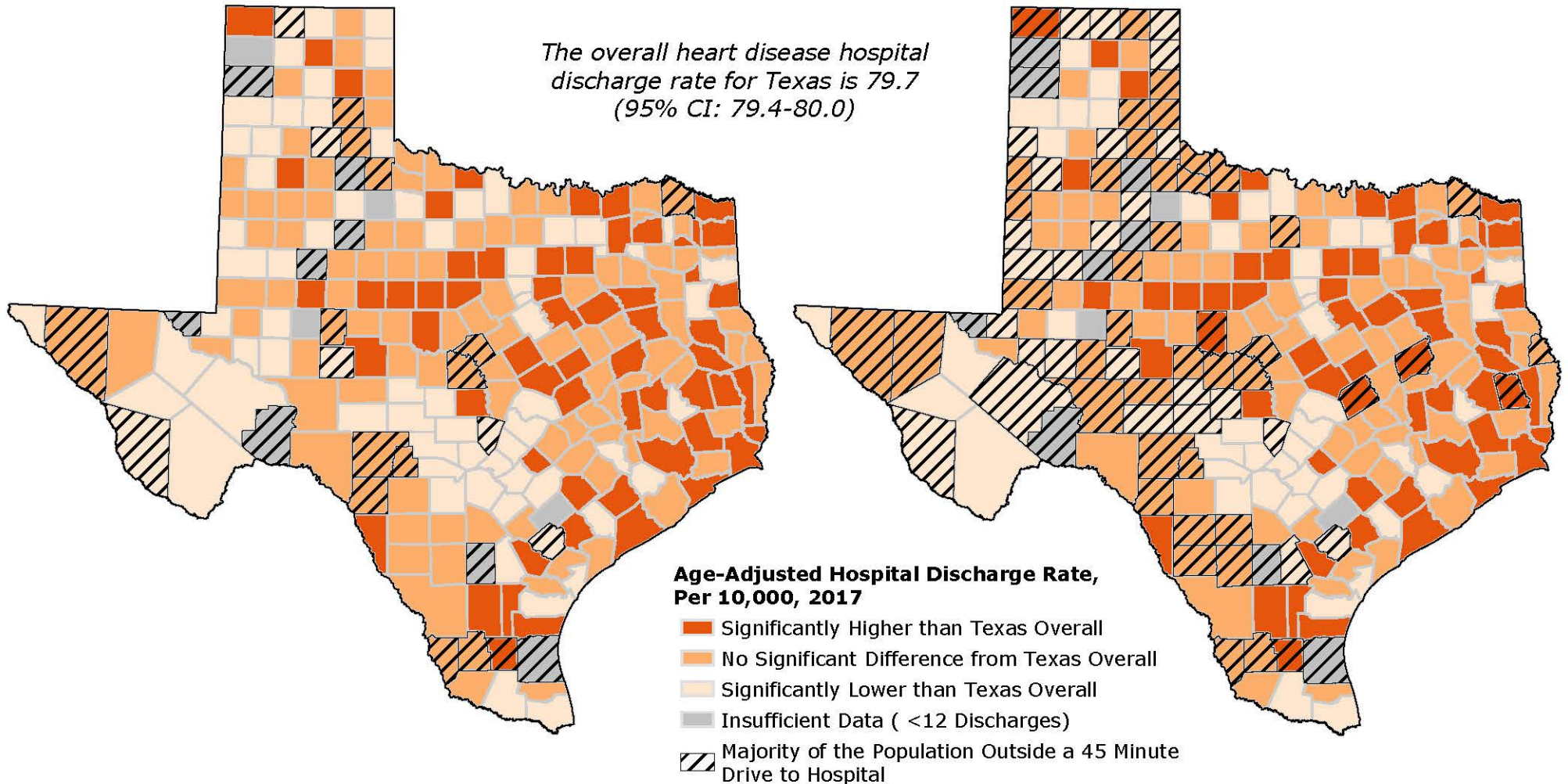
# Examining Hospital Discharge Rates for Heart Disease in Counties with Low Geographic Accessibility to Hospitals

## All Hospitals

0.54% of total population outside of drive time

## Hospitals with Coronary Care Units

2.22% of total population outside of drive time



Low geographic accessibility to hospitals is defined as a majority of residents in a county being further than a 45 minute drive to a hospital.  
 Hospitalization Data Source: Inpatient Hospital Discharge Public Use Data File, 2017 Center for Health Statistics, Texas Department of State Health Services.  
 A heart disease hospitalization is described as a hospital record listing ICD-10 codes I00-I09, I11, I13, or I20-I51 as the principal diagnosis. Hospital discharge rates are for all ages.  
 Hospital Location data was generated by the Communications Office of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), last updated Mar 25th 2019.  
 Population Data Source: American Community Survey's 2017 Population Estimates.  
 Population outside of drive time calculated through use of population weighted centroids at census tract level.

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